

establishes arts education, youth-at-risk programs, and community arts partnerships. Inner-city areas, especially minority groups and their children, would greatly benefit from this program, but the program is based upon the \$150 million Administration request. Art is something that all can enjoy, and by providing adequate federal funding we can increase access to the arts for those who desire it the most.

I will note that the committee justly prioritized the needs of America's national parks, Native Americans, cultural institutions, and museums in this appropriations bill. I am pleased that this bill remains free of the environmental riders, which has plagued this process in the past.

This bill continues the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program allowing public lands to keep 100% of the fees. This will result in over \$400 million of added revenue over the life of the demo program spent at collections sites. This revenue will address maintenance backlogs at several of America's historical locations.

One of America's greatest treasures is its cultural gifts provided to our nation by the diverse American melting pot. This bill begins continues our efforts at preservation and education by providing \$26 million to the Smithsonian and \$3.5 million to our National Gallery.

In addition Mr. Chairman this bill address America's commitment to the Native American population. American Indian program increases include an additional \$28.7 million for the Office of Special Trustee to begin to fix the long-standing problems with the management of Indian trust funds. It also provides an additional \$13 million for operation of Indian schools and Tribal Community Colleges.

Mr. Chairman, I would like to address my colleagues concerning the Department of Energy's Oil/Gas R&D Program. This program oversees some 600 active research and development projects. Many of these projects are high risk and long range in scope and many are beyond the capabilities of the private sector. Without the government's commitment to sharing the risk it would be impossible for private companies to invest.

This program is the catalyst for the government's partnership with private industry. An investment in Fossil Energy R&D is truly an investment in America's future. This program has become the convenient whipping post when it is clear that this program is necessary to protect America's energy security.

I am also disappointed with the funding of the arts and humanities. I do appreciate the fact that the Committee tagged \$98,000,000 for the National Endowment for the arts. Obviously, this amount of funding is a vast improvement over the \$0 recommended prior to Committee recommendation. However, I still find the recommendation insufficient. The Administration requested \$136,000,000, a full \$38,000,000 more than the Appropriations recommendation. This number is unsatisfactory given the important of the arts. The NEA remains the single largest source of funding for the nonprofit arts in the United States, and this agency provides quality programs for families and children. Insufficient funding to the NEA results in collateral damage to praiseworthy arts, as well as to theaters such as the Alley Theater in Houston, Texas.

The Committee also underfunds the National Endowment for Humanities at \$96,800,000. At \$25,200,000 below the Administration's request, the agency cannot continue to support education, research, document and artifact preservation, and public service to the humanities.

I encourage my colleague to support H.R. 2466 a balanced appropriations bill for America's treasure.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to instruct.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentleman from Washington (Mr. DICKS).

The question was taken.

Mr. REGULA. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6 p.m.)

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PEASE) at 6 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules and motion to instruct conferees on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Resolution 181, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1451, by the yeas and nays;

Motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2684, by the yeas and nays; and

Motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2466, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

CONDEMNING KIDNAPPING AND MURDER BY THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES OF COLOMBIA (FARC) OF THREE UNITED STATES CITIZENS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 181.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. BE-REUTER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 181, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 0, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 470]

YEAS—413

Abercrombie	Coburn	Gibbons
Ackerman	Collins	Gilchrest
Aderholt	Combest	Gillmor
Allen	Condit	Gilman
Andrews	Conyers	Gonzalez
Archer	Cook	Goode
Armey	Cooksey	Goodling
Bachus	Costello	Gordon
Baird	Cox	Goss
Baker	Coyne	Graham
Baldacci	Cramer	Granger
Baldwin	Crane	Green (TX)
Ballenger	Crowley	Green (WI)
Barcia	Cubin	Greenwood
Barr	Cummings	Gutierrez
Barrett (NE)	Cunningham	Gutknecht
Barrett (WI)	Danner	Hall (OH)
Bartlett	Davis (FL)	Hall (TX)
Barton	Davis (IL)	Hansen
Bass	Davis (VA)	Hastings (FL)
Bateman	Deal	Hastings (WA)
Becerra	DeFazio	Hayes
Bentsen	DeGette	Hayworth
Bereuter	Delahunt	Hefley
Berry	DeLauro	Herger
Biggert	DeLay	Hill (IN)
Bilbray	DeMint	Hill (MT)
Bilirakis	Deutsch	Hilleary
Bishop	Diaz-Balart	Hilliard
Blagojevich	Dickey	Hinchey
Blunt	Dicks	Hinojosa
Boehlert	Dingell	Hobson
Boehner	Dixon	Hoeffel
Bonilla	Doggett	Hoekstra
Bonior	Dooley	Holden
Bono	Doolittle	Holt
Borski	Dreier	Hooley
Boswell	Duncan	Horn
Boucher	Dunn	Hostettler
Boyd	Edwards	Houghton
Brady (PA)	Ehlers	Hoyer
Brady (TX)	Ehrlich	Hulshof
Brown (OH)	Emerson	Hunter
Bryant	Engel	Hutchinson
Burr	English	Hyde
Burton	Eshoo	Inslee
Buyer	Evans	Isakson
Callahan	Everett	Istook
Calvert	Ewing	Jackson (IL)
Camp	Fattah	Jackson-Lee
Campbell	Filner	(TX)
Canady	Fletcher	Jefferson
Cannon	Foley	Jenkins
Capps	Forbes	John
Capuano	Ford	Johnson (CT)
Cardin	Fossella	Johnson, E. B.
Carson	Frank (MA)	Johnson, Sam
Castle	Franks (NJ)	Jones (NC)
Chabot	Frelinghuysen	Jones (OH)
Chambliss	Frost	Kanjorski
Clay	Gallegly	Kaptur
Clayton	Ganske	Kasich
Clement	Gejdenson	Kelly
Clyburn	Gekas	Kildee
Coble	Gephardt	Kilpatrick